MR M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

Rs.	75-100	1
,,	40-70	nil
,,	25-40	3
	Total	4

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): May I know from Government whether there were any acting hands at the time of making those four appointments?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Some acting hands were available at that time.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Then may I know why Government have not appointed them?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Those appointments were directly made by Government on both personal and communal considerations.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know what those considerations are?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: In regard to communal consideration, I submit that representatives from inadequately represented communities were appointed in those vacancies and personal considerations are considerations which relates to retired officers. It is the avowed policy of Government to encourage in every way possible the interests of officers who have rendered faithful, loyal and honest service.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether one of the persons appointed is the relation of a retired officer?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Yes.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether there is any difference in the services rendered by officers in general?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: A differentiation is quite possible.

Lady clerks in the Account Office.

94 * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the lady clerks appointed before the 30th Meenam 1114, in the Account Office?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: The statement required by the member is furnished below:

Nairs	2	P. Parukutty Amma Rugmani Amma
Other Hindus	2	Lekshmikutty Ammini Amma
Ezhavas	3	V. Gourikutty V. Madhavi P. Ponnamma
S. I. U. C.	1	Mary Joyanna Daniel.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഈ നിയമനം പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവീസ് കമ്മിഷണരെ നിയമിച്ചതിനു ശേഷമാണോ അതല്ല മുൻപാണോ നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതു്?

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MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: These appointments were made long before the Public Service Commissioner was appointed.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ജാക്കബൈറ്റ സമുദായത്തിൽ നിന്നും ആരെയും നിയമിച്ചു കാണുന്നില്ല. അതു് അവരിൽനിന്നും അപേക്ഷകന്മാരാരും ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: At the time those appointments were made there were presumably no applicants from that community.

Maintenance charges to the M. C. and M. S. Roads.

95. ***MR. D. FRANCIS** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the average amount per mile spent during the year 1113 for maintaining the M. S. road and M. C. road from Aramboly to Parur in the Nagercoil, Trivandrum, Quilon, Kottayam and Alwaye Divisions?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: *A statement is laid on the table.

Construction of a road to connect Kottar—Dharmapuram road.

96. ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have surrendered certain portions of lands comprised in Dharmapuram and Neendakara B Division Pakuthies (Agastiswaram taluk) to the Public Works Department, for the construction of a road to connect Kottar-Dharmapuram road with Rajakamangalam-Beach Road;

(*b*) when was the land acquisition moved by the P. W. Department; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, the reasons therefor?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT:

(*a*) No. Government have sanctioned the acquisition of the necessary lands.

(*b*) In 1932.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of reply to part (*a*).

Clerks in the Land Revenue Department.

97. ***MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a rule in the Land Revenue Department saying that the clerks and peons in mofussil stations should not be allowed to continue in the same stations for more than 5 years; and

(*b*) whether such rules are in force and in working order at present?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

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